

**JANUARY 14, 2022**

**NOTICE**

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION (DPR) IS SEEKING PARTNERS, SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR:**

**A. PROGRAMMING**

**B. SPECIAL EVENTS AND MARKETS**

- 2022 EARTH DAY PROGRAMMING (APRIL 2022)
- 2022 MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAMMING (multiple rec. centers in MAY 2022)
- 2022 DPR OPENING OF DC POOLS (MAY 2022)
- 2022 ANNUAL DADDY/DAUGHTER DAY DANCE (JUNE 2022)
- 2022 FATHER'S DAY PROGRAMMING (JUNE 2022)
- 2022 SUMMER KICK-OFF OF SUMMER RECREATION (JUNE 2022)
- 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CITYWIDE CHUCK BROWN DAY (3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK of August 2022)
- 2022 DPR CITYWIDE REC DAY (JULY/ AUGUST 2022)
- 2022 SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT SERIES (JUNE-AUG 2022)
- 2022 ROVING LEADER DAY (AUGUST 2022)
- 2022 SPONSOR YOUR CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY EVENT THOROUGH DPR

**C. ATHLETIC PROGRAMS OR TRAINING**

**D. ARTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

**E. INDIVIDUAL or GROUP VOLUNTEERISM**

**REQUEST FOR PARTNERS: SUMMER 2022**

- **Issue Date:** January 18, 2022
- **Application Closing Date:** Monday, February 15, 2022
- **Approved Partners Notified:** Monday, February 28, 2022
- **Place of performance:** Washington DC
- **Period of performance:** As agreed during proposal development
- **All proposals for support shall require NO COST to DPR or the District or DPR participants.**

**INTRODUCTION**

The DC Department of Parks and Recreation provides open access to recreational programs, services and facilities across all 8 Wards of the District of Columbia. DPR's inventory includes 114 Athletic Fields, 22 Outdoor Pools, 11 Indoor Aquatics Centers, 28 Fitness Rooms, 98 Playgrounds, 35 Urban Gardens, 68 Recreation Centers and over 930 acres of park land to residents in every corner of the District.

Our facilities and programs are deeply woven into the fabric of our communities for kids, teens, seniors, parents, and families who have enjoyed more than 3,686 programs at DPR facilities.

DPR is pursuing partnerships with organizations and businesses who can sponsor diverse recreation and leisure activities and programs for DC residents of all age groups in support of DPR's Mission to promote health and wellness; conserve the natural environment; and provide universal access to parks and recreation services, and to support DPR's Vision to:

- **MOVE** - provide all residents affordable, enjoyable opportunities for physical fitness and recreation;
- **GROW** - support personal development among residents through self-enrichment activities; and
- **BE GREEN** - promote practices that connect residents to their local environment.

## **BACKGROUND**

Pursuant to DC Official Code Sections 10-302 through 10-304, and the implementing regulations in 19 DCMR Sections 720 and 729, DPR is considering proposals from volunteers, organizations or businesses for partnerships, sponsorships or fee-based uses at no cost to DPR.

At DPR, we define a partner as an organization or group that is committed to work with DPR to make sustainable impact on a shared goal around community. Across the district, we have civic partners that provide their time, resources or financial support.

The hard work and support provided by community volunteers and organizations allow DPR to extend the impact of many of our programs and services. The DPR Office of Partnerships and Development seeks to foster support for DPR through donations, grants, establishing innovative public and private partnerships and volunteer service by individuals, groups and organizations.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

The selected Programmatic Partner(s) will develop and implement programs in accordance with DPR rules, regulations, and timelines. **No individual or group shall volunteer or perform any work on behalf of DPR without a valid written partnership agreement in place through the DPR Office of Partnerships and Development.**

## **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

If your group or organization would like to propose partnership with DPR, please complete the on-line DPR Partnership proposal form.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/14dc731685fe45d2ad8006a8bfce4363>

As part of this application, please include:

- Partnership Type
- Funding Method
- Mission Statement
- Proposed Partnership

DPR will assess the proposals under 19 DCMR 720 and 729 and invite organizations or businesses to apply! DPR Volunteers, organizations and businesses are required to obtain a written partnership agreement or obtain a fee-based use permit from DPR, before convening any programming or activities on DPR property. Corporate groups, individuals and organizations are all encouraged to apply!

## **QUESTIONS**

**Contact the Office of Partnership and Development for additional information.**

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